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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

CAR SERVICE CONFERENCE

Democratic Club Committee to Meet

Thomas S. Wheelwright To-Day.

An important conference will be held this morning at 10 o'clock between the transportation committee of the South Richmond Democratic Club and Thomas S. Wheelwright, president of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, in regard to improving the car service on the Southside. A letter was received yesterday afternoon by C. B. Anderson, chairman of the committee, from Mr. Wheelwright, saying that he would be pleased to discuss the matter.

The best style of cars and date on which they will be started on the Hull Street line will be definitely determined. The company has been granted permission to run double truck cars on the Free Bridge, and it is expected that they will shortly be in operation. A type of trolley with two smaller cars joined together, and a smoking compartment in the center has been proposed. Cars like those run on the Barton Heights line have also been considered.

The company will be asked to place tickets for the Richmond and Petersburg electric line on sale at a central place on Hull Street, for the convenience of persons who cannot go to the terminal station. A charge of 5 cents extra is now made for a ticket if purchased from the conductor. It is desired that the conductor be allowed to accept a cash fare without making any additional charge.

BIG POSTAL INCREASE

October Sales at Manchester Postal Station Are Largest Ever Made.

An unprecedented amount of business was transacted last month in all departments of the Manchester postal station. An increase of more than 70 per cent was made over the receipts for the preceding month. The report as sent to Washington yesterday by Superintendent L. B. Lloyd shows the total receipts to be \$4,056.22 for October, while those of the month before amounted to \$2,352.67. Besides being the greatest increase, the sales of stamps and money orders for last month were the largest ever made in the history of the station.

A new 72-cent stamp book will shortly be put on sale at Manchester postal station. They are to be distributed by the department at Washington, but have not yet been received by Superintendent Lloyd. The books will cost 73 cents, and will contain twenty-four 1-cent stamps and twenty-four 2-cent stamps.

The Treasury Department has requested that a fence be constructed around the station on the division line. It will be about eight feet high.

Southside Tax Receipts.
The tax receipts for the Southside for October, according to the report filed by the City Treasurer's office yesterday by Deputy Treasurer J. W. Brown, Jr., is as follows:

Dog, male, \$4; renewals, \$2.50; female, renewals, 50 cents; wagon, one horse, \$10.50; tax, \$1; current tax, \$2.50; delinquent, \$4.65; Maudy Cemetery, \$1.50.

\$159.45; Mount Olivet, \$37.50; fines, \$25.00; clerk's fees, Hastings Court, Part II, \$114.70; water rent, \$5,398.46; total receipts for month, \$5,435.55.

Observe Halloween Night.

Halloween was observed, according to the usual custom, last night, on the Southside with much merrymaking. Although a few complaints were received of front gates having been lifted and deposited in a nearby tree, the police of the Third Precinct were on the job, and no serious damage was done in the youthful pranks played. Many festivals and entertainments were given by churches and other societies, many of them being of a unique character.

A large crowd was present last night at the Halloween tea given in the home of Mrs. Meredith Owen, 1905 Poplar Street, by the Young People's Missionary Society of Central Methodist Church. Those taking part in the tableaux were: Misses Olin Walthall, Ellen Du Val, George Jenkins, Laura Anderson, Annie Margaret Schmidt, Aline Redford, Phillis Owen, Laura Owen, Mamie Ellington, Grace Owen and Mrs. Luther Wells.

The committee on the program was composed of Misses Laura Owen, Janis Walker and Marie Ellington. Those on the refreshment committee were: Misses Ruth Smith, Lella Hooper, Ellen Du Val, Louise Nicholas, Lizzie Clark, Aline Redford, Mrs. Hazel Clark, Mrs. Luther Wells and Mrs. Walter Delrick.

The building fund for the Woodland Heights Baptist Church was found to have been swelled considerably last night, when "the pigs were slaughtered," or the seals on the envelopes containing the contributions were broken, at the entertainment in the church. A meeting of the congregation of the church will be held on Sunday to discuss plans for the building.

Wilson Is Released.

James R. Wilson, who was charged with attempted conspiracy to kill his wife, was released from jail yesterday on a \$250 peace bond. Wilson's

security was held at \$500, but upon a plea of the man's friends, Judge Wells yesterday reduced the amount. W. A. Neal went on his bond. The charge of poisoning was dismissed against Wilson in Police Court, Part II.

Hunting Season Opens To-Day.

With the opening of the hunting season to-day, a number of Southsiders, with gun and dogs, will journey to the woods of Chesterfield or near-by counties. The game this year is said to be plentiful, there being an abundance of rabbits. A party of sportsmen left last night for Amelia County, where they will spend several days hunting. Those who left were: Captain J. T. Canada, John Sharp, W. Hugh Owens, J. O. Belcher, J. S. Carter and John Hastings.

VIRGINIAN LOSES RACE FOR BRIDE

Had Secured License, but Tennessee Man Leads Her to Altar.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., October 31.—Since the marriage here Thursday afternoon of Joseph F. McQueen, a prominent young man and East Tennessee merchant, and Miss Florence Dickey, daughter of a wealthy manufacturing druggist, it develops that the bride was to have been married to a prominent young man of Fork Union, Va., within the next few days. Licenses had been issued to both young men for marriage to Miss Dickey. Her Tennessee lover arrived here Thursday, and such plans as may have been made between the Virginian and Miss Dickey were quickly upset.

replace the present Elks' National Home. The cost of the new structure will average \$300,000, and will doubtless be so imposing and handsome that all will cease to regret the destruction of a building of such exquisite and graceful proportions as that they now occupy, which was for a long time known as "Beautiful Hotel Bedford."

C. L. Mosby, the superintendent, has moved into the Jeter Building this week and in a few days he will be in readiness to welcome all of the brother Elks under his care. About half of them have accepted the offer made by the management to accept a stipend of \$1 a day, and will return to their homes or other place they may elect. As soon as this building is vacated the architect, contractors and workmen will arrive and begin tearing down the present home and begin work on the new one. The time required has not been definitely estimated.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ashland, Va., October 31.—Mrs. Clara Grundy left to-day for Richmond, where she will spend a month with her son, Colonel Barton Grundy.

Mrs. W. J. Lenke and Miss Mary Bernie will remain in Ashland until December 1, when they will go to Richmond for the winter months.

Mrs. J. Winfree Smith and little Miss Jean Allison Smith were guests on Monday of Mrs. J. H. Lee.

Mrs. Edward Muller, of Arlington, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Day.

Mrs. Amanda Cross has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Latham, in Lynchburg, and is with her granddaughters, the Misses Blanton.

Mrs. L. L. W. Marye and Miss Anna Marye have returned from a visit to relatives at Shawsville.

Mrs. Ballard and children, of Fairfax County, are guests of Rev. Mr. Goodwin and Misses Goodwin.

The Camp Fire Girls gave an attractive Halloween entertainment at the Ashland High School to-night. The program consisted of a pretty Halloween drill, recitations and songs. It was a success both socially and financially.

"William J. Locke" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Miss Seabrooke Midyette at the Young Woman's Literary Club this afternoon. Miss Lee Goodwin led the discussion on "Septimus," which was most entertaining.

Mrs. Lucy O. Kent has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Miss Theresa Dickerson, of Ellersburg, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Newman.

REPORT IS NOT READY.

Looney Trial Will Not Come Up at Next Term of Court.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., October 31.—Harvey Looney, who is being examined in the Lynchburg jail by a commission of alienists, will not be tried at the next term of the Crank County Court for the murder of Town Sergeant Martin of Newcastle, a year ago. Dr. A. S. Friday, of the State epileptic colony, and of this commission, has advised the court officials at Newcastle that the report cannot be ready in time for the coming term, and the commission has asked for more time.

Looney was convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted last November, but a new trial was awarded by the State Supreme Court. Since that time, the question of the man's sanity was raised, and he was sent here for investigation.

BRANCH ORGANIZED.

Bedford City Now Works With School Improvement League.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bedford City, October 31.—Mrs. Da-shell, of Richmond, made a visit to the new public school building here and organized a branch of the Public School League, of which Mrs. W. T. Yancey was chosen president, Mrs. G. P. Parker, first vice-president; Mrs. O. Thomas, second vice-president; Mrs. Landon Lowry, third vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, fourth vice-president.

It is the purpose of the league to improve the grounds of the school building, of which Bedford is so proud, and to aid in every way possible the cause of education and advancement of standards of the school.

TEMPORARY HOME IS MADE FOR ELKS

They Will Be Quartered in Jeter School Building at Bedford City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bedford City, Va., October 31.—Extensive repairs and improvements have been made in the Jeter School Building, which has been selected as the temporary home for the Elks during the tearing down of the present home and erection of the new splendid administration building, and the large cottages to be used as dormitories, to

News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., October 31.—The Special Committee on Water Supply for the city will submit its report, with a proposal from the Virginia Railway and Power Company, for furnishing water from the Appomattox Company, the terms of which are deemed satisfactory. The proposed contract will be referred to the Finance Committee for report and recommendations, and the matter probably will come before the Council for definite action at the regular meeting to be held next Friday evening. From those familiar with the terms of the new contract, it is believed that it will be approved and authorized, and the water supply problem settled.

Pythian Memorial Day.

The Pythians of Petersburg will observe Sunday evening with appropriate services in the Washington Street Christian Church in memory of the departed members of the order. In addition to the attendance of local Pythians, a large delegation from Richmond is expected. The Rev. George C. Zeigler, pastor of the church, will preach a special sermon to the brotherhood, and there will be special music.

Compliment to Petersburg.

At the annual meeting of the Association of Seaboard Air Line Surgeons in Montgomery, Ala., this week, Dr. H. A. Burke, of this city, was unanimously elected president for the current year, and in further compliment to him, Petersburg was selected as the place of meeting of the association next year. Dr. Burke is one of the rising and successful young surgeons of the State, and his election as president of the association is a high compliment.

Serious Assault With Brick.

Joe Ellis, negro, got into a difficulty last night with Albert Hill, also colored, in a pool-room near the Centre Market, and subsequently Ellis was struck on the head with a brick thrown by Hill. He was knocked senseless, his skull being fractured, and did not recover consciousness until to-day. He is under treatment in the jail. Hill surrendered himself at the police station this morning. Joe Ellis has the reputation of being the most cut-up, shot and beaten negro in Petersburg, having often been under treatment of physicians for wounds received in his many difficulties.

Meeting of Retail Merchants.

The regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last night was more largely attended than usual, and many matters of interest were discussed. Secretary Zimmer was directed to open correspondence with the Norfolk and Western Railway Company on the subject of changing the Saturday passenger schedule on the City Point branch for the accommodation of the employees at the DuPont Dynamite Plant, many of whom would visit and make purchases in Petersburg on Saturday if they could return on the same day, which they cannot do at present.

Death and Birth Record.

The report of the Health Office for the month ending October 26 shows a total of forty-three deaths in the city, included in the list being two congenitals. Of the decedents, twenty-four were white and nineteen were colored; twenty-four were males and nineteen were females. The rate of mortality of the white population was 21 per 1,000 per annum; of the white, 21; of the

colored, 20. This is the first time in a long while that the death rate among the white population has exceeded that among the colored. Of the decedents, fourteen were under five years of age; twelve were between sixty and eighty years old, and one was beyond eighty. Ten deaths were certified by the coroner; ten bodies were brought from different points to Petersburg for burial, and three were shipped away. Among the causes of death assigned were: Tetanus, 1; tuberculosis, 4; cerebral hemorrhage, 4; organic heart disease, 7; pneumonia, 2; bright's disease, 1; suicide, 1. Communicable diseases reported: Tuberculosis, 1; diphtheria, 4; typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 4.

The number of births registered during the month were 56—whites, 37; colored, 19—males, 35; females, 21.

Coral in the Appomattox.

A piece of coral, weighing about fifteen pounds, was found in the Appomattox River, several days ago, by T. L. Eubank, of Chesterfield. It is a perfect specimen, and is supposed to have been dropped in the river from some foreign vessel many years ago. Otherwise its presence cannot be explained.

General News Notes.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, at the parsonage of Wesley M. E. Church, by the Rev. W. T. A. Haynes, Miss Ella Williams and William Buck, both of Pitt County, N. C., were united in marriage.

Patrons' Day. At R. E. Lee Public School, was well observed to-day, many parents of children and friends of the school visiting the building and witnessing the work in the classroom. In the afternoon interesting exercises were held in the auditorium. Virginia Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., the second oldest council of the order in the State, to-night celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of its organization, with appropriate exercises.

A series of revival meetings will be begun at Grove Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, with the Rev. A. A. Orator, of Portsmouth, as the preacher.

Much interest is felt here in the fight to be made next week before the State Corporation Commission on the constitutionality of the Rolling Stock Act, passed by the last General Assembly. If the act is finally sustained, Petersburg's source of revenue will be reduced annually between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

A. D. Harrell, of Sussex County, sold his crop of heavy tobacco raised on two acres of land, for \$17.

FAIR-REACHING QUESTION.

Can State Collect Taxes on Capital of Nonresident Corporation?
Winchester, Va., October 31.—Can Virginia collect taxes on the capital stock of a corporation chartered in another State and conducting part of its business in this State? The question came up for the first time to-day before Circuit Judge Thomas W. Harrison, who took the matter under consideration. The outcome will be far-reaching in Virginia.

The State Auditor directed Revenue Commissioner Roe to assess \$40,000, the capital stock of the M. J. Grove Lumber Company, of Maryland, for taxation because the company operates a plant in this county. The company contends that the capital stock is owned in Maryland; that it has for years paid taxes on its property here, and that its capital stock is not liable to taxation in Virginia. Attorney-General Williams argued for the Auditor and Maurice M. Lynch for the Grove Company.

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